

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Public Encouraged to Attend...

## GEORGIA DOT SEEKS INPUT ON PROPOSED LAURENS COUNTY PROJECT

DUBLIN – A Public Information Open House is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, to discuss the Georgia Department of Transportation's proposed project for Laurens County. The meeting will be held at the Laurens County Administrative Annex Complex, 117 East Jackson Street in Dublin. The public is invited to attend any time between 5 and 7 p.m. No formal presentation will be given.

The purpose of this informal open house is to provide the public an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the proposed project to realign State Route 199, along County Route 512 / Oakwood Drive to State Route 29, in the City of East Dublin.

Laurens County residents interested in learning more are encouraged to attend, view displays, express thoughts and concerns with Georgia DOT representatives, and provide written comments. After this event, meeting handouts will be available online. To access, visit Georgia DOT's Web site at <a href="https://www.dot.ga.gov">www.dot.ga.gov</a>; select General Public; then Public Involvement.

"We are eager to hear the viewpoints and concerns of all area residents," said Tony Collins, Georgia DOT District Engineer in Tennille. "The Georgia DOT encourages all interested parties to provide their input for this project."

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49<sup>th</sup> in per capita spending on transportation. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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